



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 178
[2005 Assembly Bill 429]

Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund

Prior to the enactment of 2005 Wisconsin Act 178, a provision of Wisconsin law authorized the Elections Board to receive an amount not exceeding one percent of the amount of funds transferred to the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (WECF) in a given year for placement in a public information account. These funds were to be expended by the Elections Board for the purpose of providing public information about WECF. This provision was rendered unenforceable by a federal court decision in Wisconsin. Act 178 removes the provision from the Wisconsin statutes.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 6, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.